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Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As an advocate for business in the Greater Hilliard, Ohio area, I am writing in regard to the FCC's imminent announcement on "network neutrality" regulations.

Our nation has seen tremendous advancements in technology over the past few years, especially in the area of wireless data capabilities. Our members use Internet technology extensively in their businesses, so we become concerned when sweeping regulations are being considered.

The term "network neutrality" sounds laudable, but isn't this term really a misnomer? Overlaying burdensome regulations on the Internet will create undesirable consequences such as discouraging new investments in infrastructure and restricting essential network management of Internet traffic. Ultimately, such an environment would diminish the Internet experience for my Chamber members and consumers in general.

We hope that the FCC does not rush to regulate the Internet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Libby Gierach'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Libby Gierach  
President/CEO